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### ARRIVAL OF THE "OREGON."

Interesting and Exciting News.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

The U. S. Mail steamer Oregon arrived from San Francisco, about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning last. The news, which is very interesting, will be found below:

##### MEMORANDA.

P. M. S. Company's steamer Oregon, Captain Hudson, left San Francisco for Portland and Victoria, on Saturday June 30th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. July 1st, touched at Trinidad. Same day, at 7 P. M., passed steamer Pacific bound down. Arrived at Portland at 4 A. M., July 4th. Left Portland for Victoria and ports on the Sound July 5th, at 4 o'clock A. M.

##### California.

A young girl, named Fanny Bradford, was killed at Ravenswood, near San Francisco, by being thrown from a horse while enjoying herself at the Dashaway Pic-nic.

A small war is going on between the Farralome Islands' Egg Company and a Company of Italian fishermen, in regard to the proprietorship of these islands.

A band of counterfeiters of gold coin has been broken up at San Andreas.

J. Walter Walsh of the *Sunday Varieties* has pleaded guilty to three more indictments for libel. Three Chinamen have been arrested in Amador county for whaling a tax collector.

Nothing new about the Washoe war.

A great jubilee has been held in San Francisco by way of rejoicing over the throwing out of the Peter Smith titles by the Supreme Court.

The mail-steamer between New York and San Francisco now run every ten days.

Some thieves have robbed the editor of the *Pacific Methodist* in San Francisco, of two gold watches and a quantity of other valuables. Serves him right. What business has an editor with two watches.

A new Catholic college is to be erected in San Francisco.

Col. Fremont is said to have become so deeply involved as to have lost his interest in the Mariposa grant.

Whitford, for killing E. Sheridan, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

On the afternoon of the 5th, the ship *Enterprise*, from New York, with a cargo valued at \$500,000, was stranded while endeavoring to make the port of San Francisco. She was got off two days afterwards without much injury.

##### The States.

The Japanese are getting restive and suspicious, and their distinguished antecedents have any amount of trouble with them. Some of the subordinates have grown exceedingly fond of mint-juleps and champagne, and waddle at a most unseemly rate around Willard's every evening about ten. They want to go home, and Captains Dupont, Porter and Lee are put to all sorts of shifts to make the time pass easily and pleasantly for them.

A daughter of Stephen A. Douglas is dead.

The bill for the admission of Kansas as a State has been laid over in the U. S. Senate.

U. S. Attorney-General Black is said to have been interested in the fraudulent California grants.

The Japanese took leave of the President on the 5th June, when he presented the Princes with gold medals containing his likeness.

A fire in Russell Mann's gallery of paintings in New York, destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

A large Republican ratification meeting has been held in New York. Hearty support was pledged to the nominees.

The Georgia Convention of National Democrats met on the 5th, reaffirmed the Cincinnati platform, and sent a full delegation to Baltimore, thus declining to support the seceders from the Charleston Convention. Other Southern States are following Georgia's example.

Government protection is to be afforded the Pony Express.

The race between Flora Temple and Patchin, at Troy, N. Y., June 6th, was won by Flora—time, 2:21, 2:24, 2:22.

Hicks, the pirate, who murdered Capt. Burr and two boys, in New York, is sentenced to be hung on the 13th of July next. He made a full confession.

Judge Daniels, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Richmond on the 31st May.

The Indians are threatening trouble in the vicinity of the Pike's Peak mines and at Santa Fe.

Rumors were prevalent at Washington of an intended assault on Senator Sumner. He had received threatening messages.

##### Europe.

The Great Eastern was announced to sail on the 9th of June for June, for New York.

Prince Napoleon is to sail shortly for Canada and New York.

The Pope is said to be very sick.

The Paris correspondent of the *London Herald* says an enormous correspondence has commenced between the Cabinets of London and Paris. Respecting this he says matters have seldom been in a more critical aspect, and asserts that France, Russia, Austria and Spain were leagued together.

The Paris correspondent of the *London Times* refers to the same subject. He says that it is proposed that the two governments set their faces against intervention, whether from Austria, Piedmont or the Papal States, and let the Sicilians and Neapolitans fight it out. He says the relations between France and England acquire such gentle handling that the government press were notified to use no strong language against England.

The Paris Bourse was very flat and agitated. Rentes had declined to 69 90.

The report that France had offered pecuniary indemnity to Switzerland, was unfounded.

Austria refuses to admit Piedmont to the proposed Conference, on the ground that Cavour had declared that Piedmont intended to take no part in the dispute between France and Switzerland, resulting from the annexation.

There was a continued concentration of the Papal troops at Gullio.

It was stated that the date had been fixed for a gradual evacuation of Rome by the French troops. The first detachment would leave shortly.

The King of Naples had subscribed 1,000,000 scudi to the Papal loan.

The Prussian Chamber of Deputies had passed the government project for a war credit—315 against 21.

The attitude of Russia toward Turkey was attracting much attention, and regarded as decidedly menacing.

The St. Petersburg *Telegraph* states that the principal foreign ministers, excepting the Turkish, were recently convoked by Prince Gortschakoff, who declared that the position of the Christians in Turkey had become so intolerable that Russia was on the point of addressing strong representations to the Porte in their favor, and hoped to obtain the support of other Powers.

The London *Times* says that Russia is meditating a second Menschikoff mission, and that England, while laboring to advance the interests of Christians, cannot forget that she is pledged to advance the interests of the Ottoman State.

The journey of M. de Bredberg to Paris, to replace Kisseloff, the Russian Ambassador, has brought about an understanding between France and Russia.

Garibaldi has approached near Palermo. He is said to have met with great successes. An insurrection has broken out in Palermo. The Neapolitans are flocking to Garibaldi's standard in great numbers.

Lady Byron, relict of the poet, is dead, at the age of 66.

Albert Smith, the author, died on the 23d of May, aged 44 years.

##### Mexico.

Mexico and Vera Cruz advices are to May 13th. Jecker and Co., bankers of Mexico, have failed, and have sustained immense losses throughout the country—assets, \$7,000,000. They ask an extension of five years, and promise to surrender twenty per cent. of capital each year with six per cent. interest. Their creditors refused the proposition, but were to meet again on the 28th of May. Gabriele, the French Minister, loses his all by this failure.

The Diplomatic corps have suspended all relations with the Mexican Government.

Miramón was near Queretaro, and surrounded by Urugua, with 12,000 men and unable to escape. Miramón's guard had been defeated. Miramón was sick, and would return if the treaty was not ratified.

GUNPOWDER SUPERSEDED.—Sir Macdonald Stephenson writes to the *London Times*, describing a new mortar upon which he is engaged. He says:

It consists of the new application of high-pressure steam to produce great centrifugal velocity, and the angle of discharge of shot or shell is regulated by very simple mechanism. No gunpowder is used. Every description of missile can be discharged, and if necessary, be kept in continuous operation, loaded, and discharged by two men. The range varies from 800 to 2,000 yards, according to the velocity, angle of elevation, and dimensions of shot. Ten or more shots can be discharged for every single discharge of the ordinary mortar. In the original plan I proposed to apply a rotary steam engine to impart high centrifugal force to a cylinder about seven feet in diameter, near the centre of which the shot are inserted, and pass down the arms or spokes to the periphery, where they are retained by the apparatus, which is regulated to release them at the precise time required. The velocity acquired by centrifugal motion is sufficient for the discharge of the heaviest description of shot, and the arrangement as to power, velocity, range, angle of discharge, weight of shot, and rapidity of firing, may be varied according to circumstances.

DEPRECIATED.—Within the past year cattle and beef have depreciated in this country to a remarkable extent. Cattle which readily sold, a year or more ago, at an average of about \$100 per head, will not realize \$40 now; and beef, which formerly retailed at 20 and 25 cents per lb., is now retailing at 12 and 15 cents. The most striking evidence of the depreciation is seen in the price at which the contract for supplying the garrison was taken, on Saturday last: viz., ten cents and four mills per lb. The Messrs. Meeker are the contractors at this figure.—*Stellacon Herald*.

SECURELY ANCHORED.—A man named Thomas Brown, a Norwegian by birth, who shipped on the brig W. D. Rice, at Victoria, committed suicide by drowning, yesterday, about one o'clock, P. M., while the vessel was opposite Puyallup Bay, on her way to Stellacon. It seems that he supposed himself suspected of a robbery recently committed on Fraser River, whence he came shortly prior to shipping on the Rice; and this so agitated the poor man's mind as to create the hallucination that he was to be arrested for the crime on his arrival at Stellacon. What added to this delusion was the fact of a passenger coming on board at Victoria, whom he supposed to be an officer of the law charged with his arrest. Previous to jumping overboard, he attached to his neck a snatch-block weighing sixty or seventy pounds, which prevented his rising again to the surface. A boat was immediately lowered for his rescue, but no trace of him could be seen after he disappeared. We have no doubt that mental derangement induced the act.—*Stellacon Herald*.

A cotemporary asks if we can throw any light upon kissing. We don't want to—the thing is done just as well in the dark.

"I have learned this profound truth from eating turtle," said an alderman at a recent city feast, "that it shows a most depraved taste to mock anything in its greenness."

### NOTICES.

#### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership, under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,  
WM. H. THAIN.  
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

#### JEFFRAY & CO.

##### Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

##### AGENTS:

At New Westminster,.....W. J. Armstrong.  
Port Douglas,.....Thomas Hotchin.  
Fort Hope,.....Kimball & Gladwin.  
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. je20-1m

### NOTICE.

#### To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Saturday, the 14th inst., for certain Mason's, Bricklayer's, Carpenter's, Painter's, Tinsmith's, Plumber's, and Slater's work, necessary for the erection of a Dwelling House, on Government street.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work, or for the separate trades.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, on and after Wednesday, the 4th instant.

The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

JOHN WRIGHT,  
Architect, Yates st.  
Victoria, July 2, 1860. jy3.

### NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the Firm of WATSON & KANE, Blacksmiths and Boiler Makers, Langley street, are requested to present the same within ten days from this date.

All parties indebted to said Firm are requested to make immediate payment to ADAM WATSON, Langley street, who is authorized to collect all debts due to, and settle all claims due to said Firm.

(Signed,) JOHN WATSON,  
ADAM WATSON. je26-5t

#### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. H. Krafft and Th. F. Tighe, of the Colonial Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY KRAFT,  
TH. F. TIGHE.

The undersigned continues to carry on the business as heretofore.

HENRY KRAFT. jy3-3t.

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against E. H. FELL, formerly of this Town, and Government Contractor at Langley, B. C., will present them to the undersigned, at Victoria, for settlement.

J. G. JACKSON. ju4-1w

### REMOVAL.

WM. B. SMITH HAS REMOVED TO the opposite side of Government street, west of Trounce street, during the erection of his fire-proof building. jy3.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WILLIAM LEIGH, of Victoria, is no longer authorized to act for me as my attorney in fact.

THOMAS JOHNSON. ju30-2w\*

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria.

JAS. E. CHAPMAN. m29-3m

### GROCERIES, ETC.

#### Reinhart, Mayer & Co.,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

—OF—

#### WINES,

Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND

#### CLOTHING,

YATES STREET

Victoria, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED—EX DANIEL WEBSTER and MARIE, a large and excellent assortment of

#### WINES, ALES,

Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

#### CLOTHING,

ETC...ETC...ETC.

Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;  
300 bbls Eureka Mills Flour;  
100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;  
250 mats China Sugar;  
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;  
20 cs and bbls choice Bacon;  
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;  
40 kins choice Butter;  
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;  
2100 lbs Bayo Chili and White Beans;  
50 chests choice Black Tea;  
50 chests choice Green Tea;  
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;  
100 doz Blue Overalls;  
100 doz White Overalls;  
100 doz fine Grey Overalls;  
50 doz Cassimere Pants;  
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;  
50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;  
100 cs Wollie's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;  
50,000 lbs Cheating Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates.

And a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

#### Reinhart & Bro.,

YATES STREET,

(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)

my5 VICTORIA

#### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:

Verdi Esparteros,  
Tolomaco Esparteros,  
Villa de Gijon Regalia Britanica,  
El Vulcanico do do  
La Victoria do do  
La Pretension Regalia Fine,  
La Habana do do  
El Valor de la Rana, do  
Urtate Regalia Londres,  
Anto. Garcia do do  
Lafayette do do  
El Triunvirato do do

This invoice, together with warrants genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLO,  
Johnson st., opp Wharf.

#### THOMAS PHELAN,

ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION

MERCHANT.

Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;  
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;  
English Ham and Bacon;  
Colonial Produce.

PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.

je22-1m Government St., north side Yates.

#### EX ARMISTICE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, } In qr casks;  
BRANDY—Vinegrowers, }  
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, } In one dozen  
SCOTCH WHISKY, } cases.  
SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, }  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL

125 BBLs. ROSENDALE CEMENT.

In good order, and in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
je121m Wharf street.

#### PHOENIX.

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets

THIS well-known Saloon is celebrated for keeping the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars; the patronage this Saloon receives, and the business it is doing, is a sufficient guarantee for the reputation of the House.

The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving from the Importers direct, the choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as

Martell Brandy,  
Sazerac do  
London Dock Brandy,  
Duff Gordon's Sherry,  
Old Spanish Port,  
Champagne, Eugene Cliquet,  
Sparkling Catawba, N. Longworth,  
Cai Wine, Sanevain Bro.  
Swaine Borde's Old Tom Gin,  
Wolfe's Schnapps,  
Joe Lowers' Whisky,  
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,  
Fine Old Bourbon do  
&c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.

The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction.

Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

THOMAS H. McCANN,  
Proprietor.

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### DRY & FANCY GOODS.

#### VICTORIA

#### DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY

inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

#### NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats

Vests and Pantaloots

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth,

Beaver and Pilot.

Also—a full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpaca, Merinos,

De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats,

Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,

Embroderies, Ribbons, Laces,

Carpets, Rugs, Druggists,

Oil Cloths,

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.,

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

my5 tf K. GAMBIZ & MEYER.

#### NEW GOODS.

Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

L. Atkinson &



## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, July 10, 1860.

## Indian War.

Some degree of alarm exists for fear that an Indian war is imminent. We do not apprehend an outbreak very soon. If there should be any, it is somewhat remote. The sanguinary death of the two Hydah chiefs may lead the Hydahs to avenge their deaths; and many unsuspecting persons may yet pay with their lives for what at most was but an unfortunate occurrence.

What we fear most is the new Indian policy, to subject the Indians within our settlements to our laws. Formerly, owing to the few men in the forts of the Company, it has been the policy to buy off the Indians by donations of blankets. A case of this kind occurred here about fifteen months ago, when a white man killed an Indian at the north end of the town. The Indians were consequently excited, and Gov. Douglas ordered a considerable number of blankets to be given them to appease their anger; and Ed-naw, the Queen Charlotte chief, departed satisfied. The custom of buying immunity from wrong is a very old one among more highly civilized people; and one that has been adopted down to a very late date. Petty states and cities have often been compelled to ransom themselves, or pay tribute to escape with their lives and a portion of their property. Of two evils, it was deemed advisable to choose the least; and we cannot well see how such a policy can be condemned, when viewed from surrounding circumstances. In the United States, the policy of paying the Indian tribes not to go to war has been gravely broached, though only partially carried out, by paying them to relinquish their hunting grounds to the pale-faces. Still, of the enormous sums expended there on Indian wars, perhaps a moiety would have sufficed to purchase immunity from the stealthy attacks of the savage, ending only in loss of life to the dominant race, and extermination to the barbarians. It is difficult, however, to see clearly how we could ransom ourselves, were an alliance formed for the destruction of our settlements by the tribes to the north, or how we could prosper and yet successfully defend ourselves. Living as the Indians do chiefly on the shore, the naval forces might follow and punish them severely; but the intense hatred thus created in the savage breast would only give rise to assassinations as our settlements advanced, and lay the foundation for undying hostility. Our policy evidently is rather to foster the hostility of tribe to tribe. In their division lies our strength; in their union our danger. By division, in case of outbreak, friendly tribes could be impressed into our service; but did they know their own power and unite, without a strong military and naval force, we could never make them sue for submission, or escape a long and bloody Indian war.

The sad consequences to our prosperity of an Indian war are too apparent to need narration. Our new policy, therefore, ought to be very wisely and cautiously inaugurated. The change from paying tribute to the Indians to repelling force by force, should not be too sudden. Neither should the Indians within our settlements, who have hitherto been allowed to exact "an eye for an eye, or a tooth for a tooth," be subjected without due and timely notice to punishment for an infringement of our laws. It would be an injustice. After the chiefs and tribes have been properly and understandingly warned of the penalties for robbery and murder, and to desist from shedding blood, then such scenes as have been lately enacted could be punished with some show of justice. Even the well disposed, and those inclined to trade rather than to shed blood, would be convinced of the justice of the pale-faces; and their own rude justice and desire to trade with us, would assist not only in dividing tribe against tribe, but the warriors against warriors in the same tribe, and enable us to gradually reduce them to tame subjection.

The exclusive trade with the Northern Indians possessed by the Hudson Bay Company must suffer severely within a brief period. The attractive town, and the greater opportunities for barter, as well as employment, will induce the Indians to visit us rather than stay at home and trade with their old customers. For a long period yet to come we may expect a large Indian population in our midst as occasional visitors; and however undesirable, it will be difficult to entirely prevent them. We can, however, lessen the danger to ourselves by enacting a

stringent law against selling to them spirits, arms, or ammunition. The initiative in the first has been taken by the Assembly; and we hope that it will be followed by a law in both colonies to effectually prevent the latter. Objections against not selling them arms on the ground that they could not obtain a living if deprived of them, carries with it but little weight. If our security can be increased, no scruple should be expressed as to the Indians. Let them do as they did before arms and ammunition was sold to them, or before they had learned their use. Everybody remembers the Arms Act of Ireland; and if Irishmen could not be trusted with arms, we cannot see any good reason why savages should.

**BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A CHILD.**—Our attention was called yesterday to the condition of a little boy, son of the late Captain Dodd, aged five years, who had been one week at the Collegiate School of the Rev. A. C. Garrett, on the Church Reserve. The child's back and legs are in a most deplorable condition, being completely covered with black, blue, and yellow stripes, evidently inflicted with a heavy rod, which the child alleges, was applied by the principal of the school. We have never witnessed such a mass of contusions as the little fellow's body presents; added to which, he has a cut nearly two inches in length on his right thigh, and a swelling on one of his knees. Mrs. Dodd says that on being brought home he fainted, which she attributes to a want of sufficient food. If the statement of the little fellow be correct, (and from his sad appearance we cannot doubt it) the matter should be most rigidly inquired into, and the guilty party made to suffer severely. We have no sympathy with any man who would so inhumanly ill-use a child; and fully believe that the Indians flogged the other day by the jack-tars from Esquimalt did not suffer more severely. Let us have a speedy and full investigation of the brutal affair.

**CHINAMEN.**—Our streets are crowded with Celestials bound for the British Columbia mines. From China and from California, they continue to pour in at the rate of 500 weekly, and lose no time in making arrangements for transportation to the gold regions. Large numbers are said to be still on the way. From all along the river we hear accounts of the Chinese having paid large sums of money for bars already worked over by white miners, and in some instances settling down upon new ground. The sale of hardware and big boots to these newcomers is immense; but with other articles they are generally very well supplied. Taken all in all, the Chinese have really been of great benefit to the mercantile classes generally this season. Whether mining interests will receive a corresponding benefit, remains to be seen.

**ARRIVAL FROM THE RIVER.**—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from the river on Sunday morning. The news still continues encouraging. The Hunt brought 25 passengers, principally traders. Hardly a miner from Quesnelle is to be found on the Lower Fraser who does not purpose returning immediately. The Hunt brought down about \$20,000 in dust. The Pony Express did not connect this trip, but was hourly expected at Lytton with a large amount of treasure.

**VAGRANTS.**—Eight young men were arrested on Sunday, charged with having no visible means of support. They are suspected of making a living by supplying Indians with whisky, and occupied cabins in the vicinity of the Bella-Bella encampment. Three of the number were discharged by the Police Magistrate, and the remaining five held until they can produce testimonials as to their means of gaining a livelihood.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Charles Simonds, an attorney and barrister-at-law, was taken with a fit while at the Union Hotel, on Saturday evening last, and died in about half an hour. The body was taken to the Police Barracks, from whence it was buried yesterday morning. The deceased was connected with one of the wealthiest families in St. John, New Brunswick, and was a man of brilliant attainments. His sudden demise is said to have been caused by the too free use of ardent spirits.

**SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.**—This Court met yesterday morning, and without transacting any business, adjourned to Monday next, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock. The jurors summoned yesterday are expected to be present at the next sitting of the Court, under a penalty of £5 each for non-appearance.

**MAKE 'EM DECENT.**—For every musket taken from a Northern Indian, he should be presented with a pair of Hudson Bay corduroys, in order to "hide his nakedness" from the eyes of the civilized portion of the community.

**COURT-MARTIAL.**—James Keller, Timothy Daly and Thos. Fitzpatrick, seamen, and John Welch, sailmaker, were tried by court-martial on board H. M. S. Topaze, yesterday, for desertion. The President of the Court was Capt. Fulford, second in command on this station; and — Southey, Esq., the Admiral's secretary, was Judge Advocate. Keller, Fitzpatrick and Daly were sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labor. They were found stowed away on the clipper ship Red Rover, some time ago, by officer Carey. John Welch, was sentenced to receive 50 lashes, and eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labor. The prosecutor was the Hon. Capt. Spencer, of the Topaze.

**JONES AGAIN.**—John Jones, the notorious vendor of ardent spirits to the aborigines was yesterday detected by Mr. Bingham, the harbor-master's clerk, in the act of running out ten cases (100 gallons) of alcohol, to supply some Indian friends of his on the outside of the harbor. He was given in charge to Sergeant Smith and locked up.

**THE NORTHWEST.**—This is the title of a weekly newspaper just established at Port Townsend. The first number appeared on Thursday last, and looks well. The paper is under the editorial management of Mr. John F. Damon, an old resident of Victoria, and is devoted to the advancement of the interests of Washington Territory and the People's Party.

☞ We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Jas. E. Wolfe, architect, surveyor and builder, to be found in another column. Mr. Wolfe's reputation as an artisan is well established among us.

**FULL.**—Our jail is full to overflowing; thirty-nine prisoners were inside at seven o'clock last evening.

☞ Philip N. Nind has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Fort Alexander.

☞ We are indebted to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, and to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, for full files of California papers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED,**  
**ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE BOARDERS.**  
In an English Family, where they can find a comfortable home. Apply to Norris, Cox & Co., Clipper Warehouse, Yates street. j3-1w.

**Situation Wanted.**  
**WANTED, A SITUATION BY A MAN,**  
as Cook in a private family, who will make himself generally useful. Wages not so much an object as a situation. Apply at the Edinburgh House. j10 3c.

**NOTICE**  
**THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN**  
Wight and Penkes, Attorneys-at-Law, is hereby declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. G. J. Wight, from Victoria, on the morning of the 9th inst.  
j10 GEORGE FEARKES.

**FOR SALE,**  
**750 MATS BATAVIA RICE,** by  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
Wharf Street.  
j10 7c.

**H. B. CAMPBELL,**  
**Book-Keeper & Accountant**

**MERCHANTS' AND TRADESMEN'S**  
books posted, and balance sheets prepared. Partnership and other accounts made out and results shown, with clearness and distinctness. Ships' accounts and general average documents made out.  
Office, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria. j10 1m.

**FURNITURE BY AUCTION.**

**P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,**  
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,  
AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,  
on **TUESDAY, July 10th, 1860,**  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,  
A QUANTITY OF

**Household Furniture,**  
CONSISTING OF ONE LOUNGE, Bureau,  
Bedstead, Cooking Stove, Chairs, Crockery, etc.  
j10

**NEW CIGAR STORE,**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

**T. J. PIGOTT,**  
**FUR DRESSER.**

**TO BE SOLD, A QUANTITY OF BUCK**  
Skin Clothing and Lace Leather. 37-75  
bought and sold on commission. j10 1m.

**Freight & Passage Reduced!**

**Pioneer Line of Sailing Vessels**  
TO  
**NEW WESTMINSTER,**  
Connecting with the Steamers

**Governor Douglas and Maria,**  
FOR FORT HOPE AND FORT DOUGLAS.

**THE NEW FAST-SAILING SCHR.**  
MORNING STAR, Capt. Spring, and SHERIFF,  
Capt. McKay, will make regular trips to New West-  
minster during the remainder of the season, leaving  
our Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Freight to New Westminster, . . . \$3 per ton,  
" to Fort Hope, . . . \$23 per ton,  
Passage to New Westminster, . . . \$2 00,  
" to Fort Hope, . . . \$7 50.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO. Agents.  
No. 6 Wharf street.  
j10

**SUGARS.**  
**250 SMALL KEGS OF S. I. SUGAR,**  
Just received and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.  
j13

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

## Great Attraction!

**MR. J. B. ROBINSON**  
**TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN AN-**  
nouncing to the citizens of Victoria and vicinity,  
that he has arrived with his celebrated Dramatic  
Troupe, consisting of the following talented Artists:

**Miss Susan Robinson,**  
The most justly celebrated and versatile Actress.  
Songster and Danseuse, on the Pacific Coast.

**Mrs. Clara Robinson,**  
The young and beautiful Actress and Danseuse.

**Mrs. L. F. Beatty,**  
The favorite and popular Artist.

**MR. J. F. BEATTY,**  
The distinguished Tragedian and Dramatic Actor.

**Mr. J. B. Robinson,**  
The well-known Comedian and Comic Singer.

**Mr. W. H. ROBINSON,**  
The Juvenile Actor and Dancer.

**MR. W. E. BURTON,**  
The Comedian and Songster.

**Mr. T. Jackson and Master Jimmy Robinson.**  
Forming the best Comedy Company on the Pacific  
Coast, and will appear on

**Thursday Evening next, the 12th inst.,**  
AT THE  
**COLONIAL THEATRE.**

P. S. The Theatre is now undergoing a thorough  
renovation, and a new Stage, with entire new and  
beautiful Scenery, etc., etc., making it a beautiful  
"Temple of the Muses," and respectfully soliciting the  
patronage of the public. For full particulars, see

PROGRAMMES OF THE DAY.  
j10.

## AMERICAN SALOON,

Yates Street, Victoria,  
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO'S. OFFICE.

**JAMES GOLDING & CO., Proprietors.**

**THIS SALOON HAVING BEEN EN-**  
tirely refitted in a most elegant manner, and re-  
stocked with a choice assortment of

**Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,**  
Is now open to the public.

The proprietors pledge themselves to keep on hand  
none but the very best articles, and believe that all  
who call will be anxious to repeat their visit.  
☞ ICE constantly on hand. j10 1m

☞ Attached to the Saloon is a spacious Reading-  
Room, where all the latest papers may be found.

## LESTER &amp; GIBBS

**HAVE JUST RECEIVED IN "W. B. SCRAN-**  
TON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;  
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);  
25 firkins Hope Butter;  
25 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Lobsters; Oysters;  
Worcester Sauce & J. H. Lard;  
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.  
In store and for sale at low rates by  
**LESTER & GIBBS,**  
Yates street, near Waddington.  
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family  
use. j1-1f

## UNDERTAKING.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE**  
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any  
order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the  
most reasonable terms.

**The Trade Supplied.**

**R. LEWIS,**  
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,  
j3-1f Victoria.

## Bowling Saloon.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HEG TO INTI-**  
mate to the public of Victoria that he has se-  
cured the lease, license and good-will of the Bowling  
Saloon situated on Waddington Alley, and will re-  
open the same on SATURDAY MORNING, May 5th,  
(having been fitted out in a superior style, the alleys  
planed and the balls turned anew.) We trust, by  
strict personal attention and keeping nothing in  
stock but the best of WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS  
and CIGARS, to merit a share of public patronage.

We feel assured, from the manner in which the business  
will be conducted in all its departments, that  
our friends who visit us will repeat their calls.

**CLINK & BURNS,**  
Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley.  
N. B.—The latest European and Atlantic papers  
will always be found on the table. j3 1m

## COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
**THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPEN-**  
ing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C.,  
where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
Books,  
Stationery, Periodicals,  
Cutlery, &c. &c.

He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the  
States and Europe. j1-1f

## LEATHER.

**Sole, Upper, Grained, Calf and**  
**KIP SKINS;**

arness, Skirting, Alum, Black and Russet  
Bridle, from the celebrated Tannery of Kirby,  
Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz, California.

ALSO,  
**FRENCH CALF SKINS,**  
**Lemoine's and Guillot's,**  
Of the direct importation of Jos. Boston, San Fran-  
cisco, always on hand and for sale by  
**ROBERT GEORGE,**  
Yates street. j13 1f

## FOR FORT DOUGLAS

—AND—  
**FORT HOPE.**

**THE NEW AND SPLENDID**  
**LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER**  
**Henrietta,**  
CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Will leave for the above ports on the arrival of the  
Victoria Steamers at New Westminster. j1-1f  
Freight taken at the lowest rates.  
For particulars apply to

**A. S. PEASE, Agent,**  
Union Wharf, Victoria;  
or of the Captain on board, at New Westminster.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## THE PHENIX,

ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.

**THE POPULARITY OF THIS SA-**  
LON is only equalled by the fact that nothing  
but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars, are offered  
to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor  
begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping  
plenty of Ice on hand, and those that are fond of a  
cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobblers, Mint Julips,  
Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

## LUNCH EVERY DAY.

**"HEENAN" COCKTAILS,**  
AND  
**"Sayers" Gin - Slings,**

Done up in the latest style, by FRANK PFAFF, late  
of Portland, Oregon.  
☞ Drinks of all kinds 12½ Cents.  
T. H. McCANN,  
Proprietor.  
j13-1m-2p.

**Choice Old Wines & Brandies.**  
**W. H. OLIVER,**  
**Importer and Wholesale Dealer**  
IN  
FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.

**IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY**  
arrival, of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the  
Trade, in bulk and cases.

Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are in-  
vited to call and examine my Stock, where they will  
find a most complete and full assortment of every-  
thing comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest  
prices.

**SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE,**  
A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use,  
in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended  
upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs.  
my25 1m2p

**B a n k**  
OF  
**British North America.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

**CAPITAL -- \$5,000,000.**

## VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and  
upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe  
keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER  
MONTH.

**GOLD DUST** received for safe keeping at the rate of  
**ONE CENT PER OUNCE PER MONTH.**

**Drafts Issued on London,**  
60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.  
8 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF  
£50 AND UPWARDS)..... \$5 per £1 stg.  
8 days after sight, (IN SUMS  
UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

**DRAFTS** on demand or at short sight, issued on the  
principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland,  
at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

**DRAFTS** on the Principal Cities in the North Amer-  
ican Provinces, at 8 days sight, as follows:

Canada..... 4 per ct. premium.  
New Brunswick, Montreal, Quebec.....  
Nova Scotia,.... 2½ per ct. do

**Drafts** on New York, at 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.  
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Fran-  
cisco, at sight—1½r.

**OFFICE HOURS.** 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.  
F. W. WOOD,  
Manager.  
j14-1f

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

## Garden, Flower, Grass and Tree

## SEEDS.

**JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS,**  
from P. Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, embracing  
Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Cucumber, Tomato, Beet,  
Chion, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Rhubarb, Mar-  
joram, Ash, Spruce, Laurel, Broom, Cedar and Lebu-  
non, etc. For sale by  
**ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,**  
Langley street, off Yates.  
j10 2p

## Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, In-

digestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash,  
Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency,  
Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of  
Appetite, Femur Complaint, Oppression after Eating,  
and General Debility are rapidly and effectually and  
sincerely cured by the **OXYGENATED BIT-**  
**TERS.**

**CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.**  
Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.

Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in  
its worst form, and having consulted with the best  
physicians, and tried everything recommended with-  
out relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bit-  
ters, and before I had taken one bottle I found my-  
self much better, and continued taking them until I  
was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as  
I ever did in my life. As you would recommend  
them to all who are similarly afflicted.

**JAS. LANGSHORE.**  
The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California  
by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas.  
Morrell & Co., San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and  
Chas. Morrell & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin,  
Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**  
—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for  
the last twenty years has been, prepared by **SETH W.**  
**FOWLE & CO.** of Boston; and their printed name,  
as well as the written signature of I. B. Wistar, appear on  
every wrapper. As you would avoid the spu-  
rious and have the genuine, take no other.

**WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.**—This in-  
valuable remedy is the best extant for the safe,  
sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds,  
Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumo-  
nia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs,  
pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of  
Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CON-  
SUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of  
every family and individual, as a timely application  
of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief;  
while cases of long standing, obstinate, and appar-  
ently incurable character, will surely yield to its  
wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation  
to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry  
Johnson & Co., Charles Morrell, San Francisco; R. H.  
McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co.,  
Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.  
1e21-cow-ly

**C. VEREYDHEN,**  
Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder,  
Corner Blanchard Kane sts. near the Church.

**IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR,**  
the Superintendence of the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS,  
Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores,  
and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architec-  
ture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.

A long experience in Europe and the United States,  
and a perfect knowledge of his profession, are a guaran-  
tee that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfac-  
torily executed.

Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every  
style, at the shortest notice. j17-1f

## SAMUEL PRICE &amp; CO.,

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
j11-1f VICTORIA, V. I.



**ARRIVAL OF A THEATRICAL TROUPE.**—The latest steamer brought to this city the celebrated theatrical troupe known as the Robinson Family—consisting of Miss Susan Robinson, Mrs. Clara Robinson, Mrs. L. F. Beatty, Mr. J. B. Robinson, Mr. L. F. Beatty, Mr. W. H. Robinson, Mr. W. E. Burton, Mr. T. Jackson, and Master Jimmy Robinson. The company have secured the Colonial Theatre, which they are fitting up in a neat manner, with new scenery, etc. The fame of this troupe is well established. Miss Susan has always been a decided favorite with the theatre-goers in San Francisco and elsewhere; and Mr. J. B. Robinson, and the balance of the company have never failed to give satisfaction. The family are recently from Portland, Oregon, where they have been most cordially greeted by large audiences for months back. We look upon the advent of this troupe as the first step towards establishing among us a Temple of Thespis worthy of the name, and trust they will receive a cordial encouragement from our citizens. The first performance is advertised for Thursday evening.

**A TROUBLESOME WOMAN.**—David Forbes entered a complaint on Saturday night against a disorderly woman, who insisted upon taking possession of his shop and breaking the windows of his house. The female was arrested, but yesterday morning did not appear, and Forbes stated that he had sent her across the Sound. The Judge ordered a fine of 5s., to be entered on the books against the absentee.

**LEFT.**—G. J. Wight, Esq., attorney-at-law and barrister, suddenly departed yesterday morning for California, on board the Oregon. The causes which led to this sudden resolve have not transpired.

**Sheriff Heaton** has positively resigned his office. There was a large number of applicants for the vacant place; and rumor had it last evening that Mr. Naylor had been tendered the appointment.

**NEW BRICKS.**—Two more bricks are under contemplation on Wharf street—one by Reid & McDonald, 30x53, and the other by Southgate and Mitchell, adjoining the site of their present building.

**The bark Ella Florence**, from San Francisco, consigned to Mayer, Reinhart and Co., New Westminster, passed up the Straits on Sunday. She has a full cargo of general merchandise.

**KNIGHTED.**—Admiral Baynes, commanding on this station, has been made a Knight Commander of the Bath; a well-merited distinction.

**CRAZY.**—It is said that J. B. Bradford, a hatter from San Francisco, and who is imprisoned for debt, yesterday showed symptoms of insanity.

**ASSEMBLY.**—This body meets to-day, at 3 P. M. The orders of the day are, the Estimates, Ways and Means, and the Legal and Medical Bills.

**Four Indian whisky-sellers** and three vagrants were arrested yesterday afternoon, at different places and at different times by the police.

**THE INDIANS.**—The Northern Indians remain quiet, and the new arrivals generally give up their arms with a good grace to the gun-boat outside the harbor.

**Oregon** is said to have gone Democratic by about 100 majority. The Democrats have the Senate and the Republicans the Assembly.

**A hook-and-ladder company** is talked of by the folks at New Westminster.

### CITY TRADE REPORT.

**MONDAY EVENING, July 9, 1860.**  
Business during Saturday and to-day has been fair. Prices generally, in staples, remain at last quotations with no sign of immediate improvement. Contrary to general expectation, the mail steamer brought but little flour on Saturday from Portland. A very large shipment was expected. China Sugar No. 1 shows symptoms of a decline; stocks in town are held at a trifle above cost, and may be purchased at 7 1/2c for cash, and 8c on short credit. China Rice is advancing, owing to the scarcity of that article in the Celestial land; it may be fairly quoted at 6 1/2c @ 6 3/4c for cash. Jobbing sales of about 100 bbls Golden Gate Flour sold to-day, in small lots, at \$6 25 @ 6 37 1/2 per bbl. 400 bbs Beans, California reds, sold on Saturday at 4c per lb. 24 bbs Bendigo Brand Tobacco were sold at 22c per lb. We notice no transactions in Bacon or Lard, although we believe the prices are firm at last quotations.

**EX ATHELSTAN.**  
BASS ALE—50 hds. new brew;  
For sale by  
JUL 1m  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.  
**FRASER RIVER.**

**Flour.**  
1250 SACKS FINE FLOUR, various brands;  
400 sacks Superfine Flour, "Genesee Mills"  
For sale by  
JUL 1m  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

**Salt.**  
150 TONS BEST LIVERPOOL SALT,  
In 200-lb sacks.  
For sale by  
JUL 1m  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

**Letter from Douglas.**  
DOUGLAS, June 25, 1860.  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The news from the upper country is cheering. I have seen a friend of mine, on my last trip (Mr. Brady), who received a letter on the 16th of June from M. O'Rourke, who says he had struck a very rich gulch claim on the North Fork of Quenselle river that will pay from \$25 to \$30 per day to the land, as far as he has prospected. I know Mr. O'Rourke, and can place entire confidence in his letter. The body of Mr. Castinet was found on Thompson river last week, near the Forks. I have not heard of an inquest being held.  
The Sappers and Miners party was surveying the town of Cayoosh, but did not survey the ditch yet.  
The packing on Harrison and Lillooet trails recommenced on the 16th; the new trail is finished. I hear there will be 50 more mules on the portage this week. This, together with a good prospect of 20 miles of a wagon road in two or three weeks, will make provisions cheap at Cayoosh.  
Judge Begbie held Court at Cayoosh on Monday last.  
The steamer on Lillooet Lake made her trial trip on Saturday last. She works well, and gives entire satisfaction.  
Provisions at Cayoosh are as follows: Flour and beans, 18c per lb.; bacon, 38c @ 40c. Other things in proportion, with a downward tendency. The water at Douglas is falling very fast; it has gone down three feet this last week.  
SAMUEL H. MYERS.

**DIED OF A POISONOUS ROOT.**—A young man from Red Bluff, named Calvin N. Bright, recently died from chewing a poisonous root on 9th June. A correspondent of the Red Bluff Beacon, writing from Monoville on the 31st of May, says: Bright left Monoville in company with two other men, on a prospecting expedition. When about twenty-five miles from here, they commenced prospecting in what is called Bloody Cañon, and Bright found a root which he supposed to be calamus. He chewed some of it, and gave some of it to one of his partners, who likewise chewed it; and they were both taken sick immediately. The third man saved the life of one by giving him grease, but Bright was so far gone that it did him no good, and he only lived about three hours. He was buried as decently as the circumstances would admit of, in Bloody Cañon, close to the Mariposa trail.

**A REVELATION FROM THE DEEP.**—A diver, who has returned to Halifax from Cape Sable, said that he descended several times into the interior of the wrecked steamer Hungarian. The scene which presented itself was appalling in the extreme; for, although there were no corpses in the interior of the ship, there were nearly twenty bodies discovered entangled in the wreck alongside and in the gullies close by. These frightful remnants of poor humanity exhibited all the stages of dismemberment, sans heads, arms, legs, etc., and all more or less in a state of decomposition. Those seen appear to have been up and dressed, or partly so, as some of them were evidently in the act of putting on their shoes, stockings, or other clothing, when the king of terrors put a stop to their toilet for ever.

**To be idle and to be poor** have always been reproaches; and therefore every man endeavors with the utmost care to hide his poverty from others, and his idleness from himself.

**"Buy a trunk, Pat?"** said a dealer. "And what for should I buy a trunk?" rejoined Pat. "To put your clothes in," was the reply. "And go naked!" The devil a bit iv it."

**The Prince Edward Island Legislature**, after a sitting of ten weeks was prorogued on the 2d ult. Forty-five bills were passed during the Session.

**A question for tailors:** How is it that lasting buttons have to be renewed so often?

### BIRTH.

In Victoria, on the 8th instant, the wife J. B. Robinson, Esq., of a son.

### DIED.

In Victoria, on the 8th instant, Joseph Work, aged 7 1/2 months.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

#### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

##### ARRIVED.

July 7—Steamer Oregon, Hudson, San Francisco  
Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend  
Sloop Maria, Rider, San Juan  
July 8—Str Star Whitford, San Francisco  
Bark Daniel Webster, Lemond, San Francisco  
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Barclay Sound  
July 9—Str Oregon, Hudson, Port Townsend  
Schr Fort Hope, Forest, New Westminster  
Sloop Fanny, Russell, Port Townsend

##### CLEARED.

July 7—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Pt Townsend  
Bark Jeannette, Miller, Port Townsend  
Schr Restless, Ritchie, Port Townsend  
Schr Lizzie Roberts, Urd, Port Townsend  
Schr Osprey, H. Urd, Nainaimo  
Schr Mary Ann, Jones, Port Townsend  
Sloop H. L. Tibbals, Griffiths, Port Townsend  
Sloop Maria, Rider, San Francisco  
Sloop P. Sherman, Whitford, San Francisco  
Sloop Young Growler, Miller, Port Townsend  
July 9—Str Oregon, Hudson, San Francisco  
Schr J. C. Caswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend  
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Port Townsend  
Sloop Fanny, Russell, Port Townsend

##### IMPORTS.

Per Bark DANIEL WEBSTER, from San Francisco—1146 pkgs merchandise, 18 pkgs copper and tin, 22 bars bar iron, 33 pkgs liquors, 1 piano, 210 pkgs sugar, 25 cs bitters, 470 pkgs flour, 1 bbl whisky, 15 bbls champagne, 10 bags coffee, 6 nests trunks, 17 bbls molasses, 60 bales hay, 30 bbls lime—Value, \$17,070 10.

Per Steamship OREGON, from San Francisco—5 bbls shovels, 2 cs axes, 1 cs hardware and brushes, 1 cs shawls and shirts, 1 cs boxes, 25 cs soap, 49 pkgs vegetables, 2 cs matches, 2 cs cigars, 1 cs tobacco, 4 cs provisions, 4 cs tobacco pipes, 14 cs candy, 7 cs tobacco and cigars, 5 cs nuts, 3 cs drugs, 4 cs stationery and paper, 9 cs provision and cheese, 2 cs clothing, etc, 4 cs dry goods, 1 pkg paper hangings, 12 pkgs hardware, 1 piano, 17 pkgs liquors, 60 bbls quicksilver—Value, \$8,145 50.

Per Steamship OREGON, from Portland—Fruit, 4 pkgs eggs, 7 coops fowls, 40 1/2 sks flour, 3 pkgs butter, 18 pkgs chickens and eggs, 2 cs unspiced merchandise, 74 steers, 18 calves, 96 sheep, 1 horse—Value, \$3,988 10.

##### PASSENGERS.

M Woolsey, M Embart, Mrs Latham and 2 children, W C Williams, T Lides, M Sherman, M McFie, M Reeves, J Dorsey, Mary Jeffery and 2 children, W Robinson, Mrs Robinson, Susan Robinson, B Beatty, Mrs Beatty.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
**AUCTION SALE.**  
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,  
will sell  
On TUESDAY, July 10, 1860,  
AT THE  
**HUDSON BAY COMPY'S BARN,**  
ON FORT STREET,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,  
**Horses & Mules,**  
—CONSISTING IN PART OF—  
**Saddle Horses,**  
**Carriage Horses,**  
**Pacing Horses,**  
**Trotting Horses,**  
**Running Horses,**  
—ALSO—  
**2 LEARNED PONIES,**  
Will do most everything, climb a tree, etc.  
—ALSO—  
**4 Superior Pack Mules.**  
—ALSO—  
**Superior Brood Mares.**  
The above are all from American Stock, and will prove serviceable to the purchaser.  
Sale positive. Terms Cash.  
J. A. McCREA,  
Auctioneer.  
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**REMOVAL.**  
**Select School, Broad Street.**  
**NOW OPEN.**  
MR. E. MALLANDAINE HAS REMOVED his school to commodious premises, next door to the Clifton House, Broad street; which offer the advantages of a roomy play-ground and gymnastic apparatus—swinging rings, horizontal and parallel bars.  
All the usual Elementary and more advanced branches of an English Education, French and Drawing, to which it is proposed to add the study of Latin and Greek, the Spanish and German Languages, and Music; for which competent Assistant Teachers will be secured.  
Terms—Present hours half-past 9 till 3.  
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**EVENING SCHOOL**  
For Adults, as usual, half-past 6 till 9 P. M. Terms as Day School.  
**PRIVATE LESSONS** on Saturdays.  
Parents and Guardians (or their agents) in Victoria, British Columbia and California, are respectfully requested to call for Prospectuses, to be had on application.  
Messrs. les Freres sont invites a faire un cours d'Anglais le soir; et a envoyer leurs enfants chez M. Mallandaine.  
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**Assay Office,**  
YATES STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
**THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED** from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuance of their support.  
**ANALYSES OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES** of every description in ore, and returns given within 24 hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.  
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As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking House as in San Francisco and Victoria:  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.  
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,  
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VICTORIA.  
Bank British N. America, Wells, Fargo & Co.,  
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JUL 1m2p MARCHAND, JR. & CO.

**Hotel and Restaurant de France,**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET.**  
**THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE** Establishment having refitted and improved their Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers, and of the public in general.  
The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged, chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other improvements effected, making altogether one of the most commodious Hotels in the city.  
For superiority and comfort, this house can boast of having no equal on Vancouver Island.  
The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may favor them by their patronage, that they are now prepared to give entire satisfaction.  
The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be provided with the very best that the market affords, and the meats cooked in the most approved style.  
Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can be got up on the shortest notice.  
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**Ship Building.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED, BUILDER OF** the Schooner ALPHA, of Nanaimo, the Steamer VANCOUVER, of Oregon, and numerous other craft, is ready to  
**TAKE CONTRACTS**  
For Building Steamers or Sail Vessels  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Models and Drafts furnished to order, on application to P. McQUADE & CO., Ship Chandlers, corner Government and Humboldt street, Victoria.  
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**N. JEFFERIES,**  
**SIGN PAINTER,**  
YATES STREET,  
Importer and Dealer in  
**PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS,**  
Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.  
Wall Paper and Borders.  
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**For Freight or Charter.**  
**THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT,"** At Lloyd's, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. Her register tonnage is 592 tons; by British measurement she is 690 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned.  
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,  
JUL 26 Consignees.

**EDGAR DEWDNEY,**  
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,  
and Land Agent,  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
JUL 6m

**EX WILHELMANTIC—BASS ALE.**  
50 bbls new brew. For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
JUL 4f cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**FURNITURE.**  
**BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-** signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer  
**PAPERED SETS,** ten pieces;  
**BUREAU TABLES,** 3 and 10 feet long;  
**CENTRE TABLES,** Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;  
**CARD TABLES,** harp and square pillars;  
**COMMON " " " " " "** 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;  
**BEDSTEADS,** Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;  
**LOUNGES,** spring seats, in damask and leather cover;  
**SOFAS,** spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;  
**DESKS,** with fall and door fronts;  
**CHEFFONERS,** walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, first work;  
**BUREAU, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;**  
**WHEAT-SHOTS,** walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;  
**CHIRORES,** in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;  
**CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;  
**CHAIRS,** mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, hevers, bar room, and common wood seats;  
**ROCKERS,** spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;  
**SINKS,** wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c  
—ALSO—  
**BEDDING,**  
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.  
—ALSO—  
**PIERCE & SEYMOUR,**  
Broad street, between Yates and View.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. Jc23-1m

**MOSES'**  
**HAIR INVIGORATOR,**  
**TO PREVENT BALDNESS, RESTORE** Hair that has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually Scurf or Dandruff.  
Prepared only by W. D. MOSES.  
**FOR THE TOILET.**  
This Invigorator is most particularly for Ladies after Illness, to be used with the Oil prepared by the proprietor. First saturate the head with the Invigorator; rub well with a hair-brush; then oil. It will also relieve the headache, and give the hair a darker glossy color, and the free use of it will keep both the skin and hair in a healthy state.  
Ladies will find the Invigorator a great addition to the toilet, both in consideration of its delicate and agreeable perfume and the great facility it affords in dressing the hair, when moist with it, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls. When used on children's heads, it lays the foundation for a good head of hair.  
Prepared only by W. D. MOSES, Government street, Victoria, V. I., opposite the Post office. Jy7 tf

**QUICKSILVER!!**  
**LANGLEY BROS.,**  
HAVING ACCEPTED THE AGENCY OF THE  
**New Idria Quicksilver Mines,**  
FOR  
Vancouver Island and British Columbia,  
Are now prepared to sell this superior article, at San Francisco rates. Jy3.

**THE**  
**SPECIFIC BALSAM.**  
**A NEW AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY** for all sores and Ulcers, either of a specific or inveterate character. This Specific is composed of ingredients selected purely upon scientific principles, inducing, as if by magic, the most obstinate sores to assume a healthy and healing character within a few hours after its application, as many will attest, and many more need but once try it in order to be convinced of its wonderful virtues.  
For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by  
J. W. ZELNER, Apothecary,  
Agent for the above-named medicine, at the sign of the "Good Samaritan."  
Government street, Victoria, V. I. Jc21 3mtaw

**MACDONALD & CO.,**  
Office on Yates street,  
**SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.**  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rate, on New York and London.  
Pay highest price for Gold Dust.  
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.  
JUL 3mtaw

**Boots and Shoes.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RE-** spectfully inform the public of Victoria that he has opened a Shop on Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, where he will keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.  
Boots and Shoes made to order at the most reasonable rates, and in the most satisfactory manner.  
N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.  
JUL 1m FRANCIS BEEGAN.

**FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.**  
**400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN** lots to suit.  
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JUL 12 1m Wharf street.

**LIME! LIME!**  
**VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SU-** perior quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,  
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Yates street, Victoria. JUL 1m

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**Pacing Horses,**  
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For sale by  
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**BOURBON WHISKY.**—In 5-gallon kegs  
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**MANILLA CHEROOTS.**  
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**FOR SALE—TO LET.**  
**To Sell or Let,**  
**THE ORLEANS HOUSE AND LOT.**—This well known Private Hotel, situated in a good locality, containing Dining Room, two Sitting Rooms, 14 Bed Rooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, etc., in excellent condition.  
—ALSO—  
A separate Cottage on same Lot, to be disposed of by private bargain, or leased for a term not less than six months.  
**ALSO, TO LEASE,**  
In lots to suit tenants, the Property at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, lately occupied by the premises of James Yates, Esq. Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent,  
Government street, next Post Office  
N. B.—City Lots and Rural Lands for Sale. All branches of the Land Agency business attended to. Loans Negotiated, etc. JUL 5

**To Parties who contemplate Building,**  
**AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.**  
**FIREPROOF STORES, BRICK AND** Frame Dwellings, and Buildings of every description Contracted for, or their Erection superintended on reasonable terms, and in all cases satisfaction guaranteed.  
Plans, Designs and Specifications prepared, and Valuations and Surveys attended to.  
Having the ONLY SET OF MOVING TRUCKS ON THE ISLAND, and a splendid lot of Machinery, for the removal of Buildings, all work of that kind will be done with the utmost dispatch, and without injury to the Building. My Trucks are sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest Building in town with safety.  
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Contractor and Builder,  
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**FOR SALE,**  
**THE AMERICAN SCHOONER "ROB ROY,"** 44 1/2 tons register. 65 tons burthen, as she now lies in Victoria Harbor. Well adapted for the Stone, Coal, Lumber, or Cattle Trades.  
Will be sold by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by private sale,) on  
THURSDAY NEXT, THE 12th JULY,  
on the Union Wharf, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.  
For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to  
Jy5 td REED & McDONALD.

**J. D. LOWENBERG,**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENT.**  
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.  
**WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO** selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
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**GALVANIZED TURNED IRON PILES & Sheets,** for Building purposes, &c.;  
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;  
Galvanized Buckets;  
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;  
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;  
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;  
White Lead;  
Portland Cement. my25-1m

**FOR SALE.**  
**JUST RECEIVED,**  
**150 SUPERIOR AMERICAN**  
**Milch Cows,**  
**AND FOR SALE BY**  
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**To Town Lot Holders in New Westminster, B. C.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED, REAL ESTATE** and Land Agent in New Westminster, B. C., will pay particular attention to the SELLING AND LEASING OF TOWN LOTS; will also attend to the Clearing and Improving of the same, thereby enhancing the value of property.  
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All orders will be promptly attended to.  
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**VALUABLE PROPERTY**  
**In the Outskirts of the Town,**  
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For sale low. Apply to  
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The Property consists of a five-acre tract, with a House on it, and one acre running lengthwise on Cooke street.  
Five acres are under cultivation. Jc28 1m

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**TO LET OR LEASE, FOR THREE** or five Years, on moderate terms, SIX Acres of good Land, cleared and fenced, is suitable for a Market Garden, from its proximity to the Town. For particulars, apply to  
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**FOR SALE,**  
**50 CASES OREGON CIDER, OF 1 dozen** each;  
do do in kegs and qr casks,  
In lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,  
JUL 24 1m Wharf street.

**FOR SALE,**  
**100 ACRES OF FINE LAND AT** Saanich, price \$250. Apply to Mr JOHN COPLAND, Yates street. Jc20 1m\*

**NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.**  
**A LOT TO RENT,** 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.  
A. DE COSMOS  
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**FOR SALE.**  
**300,000 BRICK FOR SALE—FOR** information inquire at the Yard, Beacon Hill, or at the Identical Saloon, corner of Wharf and Yates street.  
MASON & BALLS.  
Victoria, May 25th, 1860. my25 1m

**TO LEASE.**  
**CORNER LOT NO. 377,** Northwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets.  
For further particulars, apply at the Colonialist office. m27-1m

**FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.**  
**2000 SACKS SUPERIOR CALI-** fornia Barley, in lots to suit.  
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**Colonial Produce,**  
**AT REDUCED RATES.**  
**SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY** REDUCED RATES, and PEABLY BARLEY, most quality and fresh, from the Craiglow Mills, Vancouver Island.  
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**FLOUR—MISSION MILLS NO. 1, FOR** Bakers' use, for sale in quantities to suit.  
EDGAR & AIME,  
JUL 19 1m Wharf street.



PLAGUE OLD PEOPLE.—Which is the plague—is it the young to the old, or the old to the young? The young are a plague to the old by sounding recklessly the note of mirth in the midst of adult dullness. They take the sportive view of life. Let Dulcissimus but lay his fingers on a copy of a writ, or a distress warrant, and he will probably regard it as a jolly thing to make a boat of, or will get an hour's rejoicing out of it by snipping it into a fly cage, or cutting it with scissors into the remote suggestion of a pig. He and his little comrades obtrude musical laughter on the dull family conclave, and, at their worst, call off attention from the greater troubles of the world, by their own famous domestic achievements, in the getting up of small calamities, present, obtrusive, clamorous, insignificant, and comic. The plague of children forces the attention of adults from their own worldly pains and toils, and however the big race may pitch and push, it is obliged to dance round imaginary maypoles with the little people, accept frank love, take home-thrusts from it, run on all-fours, and have its starch utterly crumpled. To be sure it is a worry to hear children cry; but their crying is generally a sign of their being afflicted by the plague of adults. They may well cry. The child wishes to decorate with sport every labor of its life. Ignorant adult servants, stimulating the quick fancy with tales of superstitious terror, are as fanciful as the child may desire, but hardly sufficiently joyous. Think of their stupid adult tempers, giving tongue to the popular cry about the fretfulness of children. No child is fretful except when it is sickly or ill-managed.

ENGLAND KEEPING A FULL PURSE.—The London Times of the 23d May, in its financial column, gives the following opinions on Change: The decision in the House of Lords (on the paper duty) was received this morning in the city with almost universal satisfaction, not as a hostile measure against the Cabinet or any member of it, but as an act of essential precaution. This feeling is in no way diminished by the intimation made by Lord Granville, that the revenue receipts at present promise to prevent a deficiency during the coming year, since his lordship admitted that the China war may alter the account, and it is now known that this war must be carried on upon a decisive scale. The news regarding Garibaldi rather strengthened the hope that the national party in Italy may become sufficiently strong to throw obstacles in the way of foreign intrigues for further portions of the Indian territory.

A CURIOSITY IN NATURAL HISTORY.—A cat belonging to a gentleman in Dundee, lately gave birth to five kittens, one of which had two faces, two tongues, two noses, and three eyes. The centre eye being on the line of junction between the two faces, was formed of part of an eye belonging to each face, and was consequently not a perfect organ. The animal was drowned shortly after its birth.



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Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.  
Private Rooms for Families.  
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.  
JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.  
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. je18

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which they offer  
**At Reduced Prices**  
To the Trade.  
1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;  
1000 do do Age do  
500 do self-rising do  
200 mats China Sugar;  
50 half bbls N O do  
50 do do S I do  
500 sacks Beans;  
40 bags Rio Coffee;  
50 firkins choice Butter;  
50 cases Bacon;  
50 do J & H Lard;  
50 chests black Tea;  
50 do green do  
200 boxes Candles;  
Oysters, Chickens,  
Turkeys, Sardines,  
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Pilot Brand,  
Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,  
&c. &c. &c.  
50 bales assorted Blankets.  
— ALSO —  
An Invoice Floor Oil Cloth.  
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All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being enabled by my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

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Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. je15-tf

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Real Estate for sale at private sale.  
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The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is not such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treaties and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.  
Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of practice, by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State. I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.  
But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.  
To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have adjoined to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.  
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**IS THE BEST REMEDY** ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.  
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Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of **FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE**. Magic-like, it arrests the threatened baldness, returns the dark brilliant hue to the grey-headed, and restores the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance; thus acting in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature.  
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**10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,**  
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15 pipes Holland Gin;  
15 " Sazerac Cognac;  
15 " J Robbins' Cognac;  
10 " Martel Cognac;  
10 " Sellette Cognac;  
**25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey**  
50 bbls Alcohol;  
50 cases American Brandy;  
25 bbls Ailsopp & Son's Barton Ale;  
50 bbls Oregon Cider;

**150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom**  
**300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;**  
20 cases London Club House Gin;  
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;  
**100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin**  
50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rivoli;  
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

**150 cases Claret Wine**  
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterp  
10 bbls L. Gordon Sherry Wines;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
**25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;**  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, dints;  
**25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;**  
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Patent Wine Bitters;  
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**150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;**  
**100 cases Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each**  
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Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.  
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Dark Brandy, in wood;  
Medium qualities of other French Brandy of  
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Superior Scotch Whisky, in wood and cases;  
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East India Pale Ale, do do  
Jefferson's Strong Rich Edinburgh Ale, in stone  
Jugs;  
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